

## SOMEBODY'S BIRTHDAY

**F** **Bb**  
Seems like every day is somebody's birthday  
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Seems like I should have 365 friends  
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Seems like every day's a play to find a new way  
**F** **C**  
To walk this plank that doesn't end

**Dm** **Am**  
Speeding on the interstate past midnight  
**Dm** **Am**  
I know every mile sign by heart  
**Dm** **Am**  
My dreams are melting in the headlights  
**Gm** **C** **F**  
I can't remember how to play the part

Seems like every day arrives with some new stranger  
And each one has a strange set of demands  
Know me, watch me, see me, want me, love me  
Do it now and later you will understand

The yellow lines are merging in the brake lights  
I can't drive these thoughts out from my head  
They're coming faster than the cars are passing  
And they'll keep on coming long after I'm in bed

Seems like every day arrives with some new quarrel  
And I'm supposed to know whose side I'm on  
Wish there was some new identity to borrow  
Till all the remnants of vengeance are gone

I'm always on this highway after midnight  
For some reason I can't possibly explain  
And it never takes me someplace I ain't been to  
In the fog, the snow, the hail, the sleet, the rain

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